

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Re: Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

**PATENT
APPLICATION**

In re **PATENT APPLICATION** of

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Appln. No.: 09 | 341,105
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Group Art Unit: 1655
Examiner.: B. Sisson
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Title: Z-Chromosomal Markers Derived from Chicken (*Gallus Domesticus*) and Use Thereof in Chromosomal Mapping

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1. **NOTICE OF APPEAL:** Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision (not Advisory Action) dated April 24, 2001 of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting claim(s) in this application or in this application and its parent application.
2. **BRIEF** on appeal in this application attached in triplicate (extendable up to 5 months).
3. An **ORAL HEARING** is respectfully requested under Rule 194 (due two months after Examiner's Answer - unextendable).
4. Reply Brief is attached in triplicate (due two months after Examiner's Answer - unextendable).
5. "Small entity" statement filed: herewith. previously.
6. Fee NOT required if/since paid in prior appeal in which the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences did not render a decision on the merits (35 USC 134).

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